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**Request for RCE of December 14, 2004**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir,

**I. Introduction**

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the above referenced application pursuant to 37 CFR §132(b). Prosecution on the above referenced application is closed, as the application is under the final rejection of July 14, 2004. Applicant is submitting the fee required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e) and making the following submission. Further, Applicant is petitioning for a two month extension of time. Please charge deposit account 02-2334 for the extension of time fee. Further, please charge any other required fees and credit any credits to deposit account number 02-2334.

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**II. Submission**

The application presently stands rejected from the final rejection of July 14, 2004.

Accordingly, prosecution is closed. Applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner before action on the case. Applicants respectfully submit as follows: